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In re Patent Application of:

Shibanuma et al.

Application No. 10/656,659

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: BATHOPHENANTHROLINE
COMPOUND AND PROCESS FOR
PREPARING SAME

) Group Art Unit: 1625

) Examiner: Evelyn Mei Huang

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 14, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004.

Applicants respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

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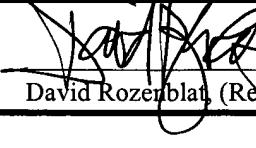
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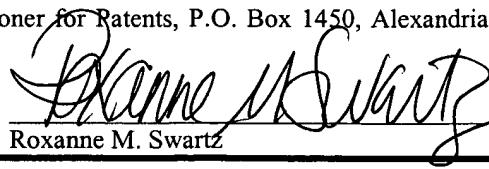
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